



Faith Alive

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April 4, 2007

Bruce Wilder, Senior Pastor ♦ Mike Easton, Pastor ♦ David Breidenbach, Pastor
Sunday Worship Services ♦ 8:00 am ♦ 9:30 am ♦ 11:00 am

+ Easter at Faith +

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Jesus Christ is not dead. He is risen. He is alive! The tomb could not hold Him. Death could not defeat Him. This is Good News!!

*We look forward to worshipping with you on Easter Sunday at one of our three joyful services: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM.**

As always, we encourage you to invite your friends to join us for this special day of worship, celebration and thanksgiving.

Your fellow servants in Christ,



Bruce Wilder



Mike Easton



David Breidenbach

** The Lord's Supper will be shared during the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM services.*



Member Updates

Baptism:

✠ Ally Ann Lyle, daughter of Laura and Joseph Lyle, was baptized on March 25.

Welcome to Faith!

Looking for a Home Church? Then look no further. New member classes start Wednesday, **April 18**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, for three consecutive Wednesday evenings.

New Member Sunday is May 6. Sign up at the Information Center or contact Katarina Nagy in the church office at 296-0762 or email her at knagy@faithabq.org.



Needed

Communion Preparer

If you would be interested in preparing Communion for the 11:00 am service, please contact Elizabeth Lederer at 238-8056 or email at Ichkumshawled@yahoo.com.



Love Children? –Then here's a very rewarding ministry opportunity for you!



We are looking for volunteers to serve as baptism coordinators for the 8:00 and 9:30 am services and a substitute

for the 11:00 service. You would arrive 30 minutes before the service, greet the parents, child, and sponsors in the church office, answer questions, rehearse what will be said during the baptism, then show them where to sit in the Sanctuary. If this valuable ministry appeals to you, please contact Katarina Nagy, FLC Baptism Coordinator, in the church office.

Attendance	8:00	9:30	11:00	Total
Sunday, March 18	154	357	189	739
Sunday School, March 18				135
Wednesday Night Ministries, March 21				139
Sunday, March 25	143	411	209	763
Sunday School, March 25 (APS Spring Break)				-0-
Wednesday Night Ministries, March 28 (Spring Break)				-0-

Thank You

❖ Faith Lutheran Church,

We want to thank the pastors and hospital visiting committee for visiting Stephen Chemistruck, and for all your prayers.

Thank you,
The Chemistruck Family

❖ Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the care given in the service for my wife June Tonigan.

Thank you,
Ronald Tonigan

❖ Dear Friends at Faith Lutheran Church (Pastors and Congregation),

Thank you all for "stepping forward" in love when Sylvia, my only living sister, died. All of your prayers, hugs, words of affection and caring, notes and cards, meant so very much to me. Christian friends are so very important and I thank you for demonstrating that to me. Words cannot express my love for all of you and your caring ways.

In Christian Love,
Sandra Wischmann

❖ Members of the Congregation and Dorcas Needlework Group,

On behalf of the families and staff of **Abrazos Family Support Services**, I want to thank all of you for your generous donation of handmade baby afghans and hats for families who receive our services. We especially want to thank the women of the Dorcas Needlework Group who have taken the time to knit these beautiful gifts.

Since 1979, Abrazos Family Support Services, a non-profit community agency in Bernalillo, NM, has provided therapeutic services to families whose infants and toddlers have developmental delays, disabilities and/or chronic illnesses.

Our staff immediately took your gifts to some of the more needy families with newborns or those expecting a baby soon. Again, thank you so much. I know the families who received the afghans and hats feel blessed by your generosity.

Sincerely,
Randi S. Malach, Program Director

H2H Calendar ~ Confirmation	
April 11...	"Doxology" Theme Night
April 18...	Event Night (TBD)
April 25...	"Lord's Prayer Review" Theme Night

College & Young Adults

2nd Timothy Bible Study

Join us on Monday nights at 7:00 pm in Youth Room 3 for a study and discussion of the book 2nd Timothy. If you have any questions, talk to or email Jeremy Rodriguez (jrodriguez@faithabq.org). Hope to see you there!

High School

Senior Recognition

Hey High School Seniors! We at Faith want to celebrate your upcoming graduation. We will be recognizing our High School Seniors on **May 2** during our final Wednesday Youth Group meeting time.

If you are interested in participating in this time of celebration, please contact Jeremy Rodriguez at 296-0762 or email me at jrodriguez@faithabq.org.



Middle School

Middle School BBQ

On Saturday, **May 19** from 12:00-4:00 pm, all Middle School Youth--*that includes our new 6th grade students*--are invited to our annual end-of-school-year BBQ. We will meet on the outdoor patio and in the café area and play some get-to-know-you games. Then we'll eat lunch (hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and soda).



After lunch we will carpool over to Holiday Bowl on Lomas for some bowling at the only alley that is smoke free in Albuquerque on Saturday afternoons. Parents will need to pick their youth up from Holiday Bowl on Lomas at 4:00 pm. We will need drivers to help us carpool over to the bowling alley. The cost of this event is \$20; please sign-up and pay no later than Sunday, **May 6**.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact me, Dawn Selberg, at the church at 296-0762 or by e-mail (dselberg@faithabq.org).

Remember the Potluck!

8th Grade Confirmation Students and Parents:
Remember our **Year-end Potluck Banquet, Sunday, April 15** at 5:00 pm in Youth Room 1 and 2. Questions??? Call Pam Limke at 797-7529.

General Information

Believe

Help the Youth Department buy a bus with your generous donation for a wonderful CD by our very own Sydney Schneider. On sale in the Centrum between services.

Save the Date!



Vacation Bible School is coming June 11-15! Volunteers are needed! Watch for more details and mark your calendars now!

Reminder

There will be no Sunday School classes for youth or adults on Easter Sunday, April 8.

Children of Faith School

Sweet Sounds

**Sunday, April 22, 2007
2:00 - 3:00 PM at FLC**

A children's concert by Mark Wilder, a Parent's Choice award winning children's recording artist.

A performer, music educator, and early childhood educator, Mark understands and connects with his audiences. Mark provides a musical soundtrack for children's lives rich in creativity and meaning. Mark sparks the imagination and stimulates the mind while engaging the heart in the eternal song of life.



Tickets are \$5 for children (ages 2-12) and \$10 for adults (ages 13+)

Tickets are available at the school office; call 323-6400.

Ice cream sundaes are included following the concert.

A special thank you to Thrivent Financial for providing matching funds for this event!

Dinner Out 50+



Our next dinner will be held at Sandiago's Mexican Grill at the Tram, 38 Tramway Blvd NE (at the base of the tram), on Wednesday, **April 11** at 6:00 pm. There is limited space, so only the first 30 sign-ups will have a seat!

For more information, please call your hosts Jim & Judy Campbell (296-8304). PS: The Tram will not run this evening due to scheduled maintenance.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, **April 14**, at 8:00 am, come for our next breakfast. Contact Dwayne Knirk at 856-0261 for details.



Donate Blood

Will you be a hero? Come on Sunday, **April 29**, to donate blood at the Bloodmobile in our parking lot. Since the human body averages 10-12 pints of blood, it's easy to spare some! Make your appointment now. Just log on to the web site at www.bloodhero.com or sign up in the Centrum.

Storehouse Food Drive

The Mission & Service Ministry Team wish to thank everyone at Faith Lutheran Church who supported The Storehouse by bringing tuna and other canned and boxed food items for the food drive. Many times throughout our food drive held from March 4 through April 1, the boxes in the Centrum were overflowing.



Thank you for your generosity!

Mission and Service Ministry Team

Thrivent Builds & Habitat

There is still time to sign up to help build the

Habitat House at 1515 Shadyside NW. Faith volunteers may 'pound nails' on either **April 14** or **May 5**. No experience necessary! You can work at the building site or help prepare the lunches we will serve those two Saturdays. See the display in the Centrum for details... and sign up NOW!



Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
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Submit Project Ideas

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans came into being when Aid Association for Lutherans and Lutheran Brotherhood merged in 2003. Thrivent is a Fortune 500 financial organization which manages billions of dollars and serves over three million members. Services provided by Thrivent include investment services, retirement planning, business strategies, systematic giving such as "Simply Giving", partners with "Habitat for Humanity", and offers to each church a set amount to be used for projects that will benefit its members each year. Thrivent provides Baptismal medallions and Confirmation crosses for our congregation free of charge.

In 2006, Thrivent gave 90% of the funds needed for "Habitat for Humanity" to build a home in Albuquerque for a mother with two children. It offered \$1,600 to Faith Lutheran Church for projects such as buying chairs for and redecorating our Fellowship Hall and helping to buy a refrigerator for our kitchen. Thrivent encourages church members to work together to foster good relations, to get acquainted with other members and to help one another. That is one reason why they request that at least six Thrivent households are represented in working on each project. As many non-members as are willing to help are always welcome.

Ideas for similar projects for 2007 should be submitted to the Congregational Coordinating Committee in writing by **May 15**. Please include the six member household names who will be working with you with your submission.

Faith Lutheran Congregational Coordinators are Anita Austin, Chairman 296-0308, Marcia Pacheco 292-0692, and Duane DeWerff 298-1029.



These military personnel are family and friends for whom you wish prayers. Please call the church office to add (x) or delete names.



James Beakley
Matt Borst x
Andrew Brabson
John Cawthorne
Tyler Donnell
Chris Donnelly
August Dudley

Ben Dufay
Ryan Fenn
Linda Field
Tabitha Golden
Jonathan Hamilton
James Hansen
Chris Hinnerichs

Gary Hogan x
Chap. Rick Koch
Adam Lawrence
Dennis G. Long
Thomas Nagy x
Mort Packer
Brian Peters

Charles Schneider
Gregg Silva
Jerry Simmons
James Zurzolo

Women's Luncheon

Come to the Women's Luncheon on Saturday, **April 28**, at 11:00 am. Arliss Krieger, who provides the beautiful altar flowers every Sunday, will be our speaker.

Arliss has been a member of Faith for five years and began designing our altar flowers in January, 2006. She looks at this as a ministry, using her talents to contribute to the worship experience each Sunday. As part of her program, which will be **Floral Signatures**, Arliss will design floral arrangements to fit five different personality types. You will learn how to care for flowers and see some interesting varieties that are new to the flower market. There will be a personality quiz to see which flower type describes you. The floral designs will go home with five lucky winners!

Along with our delicious luncheon, please join us for an hour of 'blooming' good fun!



Women's Brunch

There will be no brunch in April. We will have our annual Spring Women's Luncheon on Saturday, **April 28**. See details above.

Women of Purpose

We meet at 7:00 pm the second Tuesday of each month (**April 10**) in the Library. For information, contact Delores Corbett at 299-5175.

Women's Book Club

Women with a passion for reading are invited to join us at 7:00 pm in the Cry Room the third Tuesday of the month. Our book selection for **April 17** is "Stones From the River" by Ursula Hegi. We're always open to new members. Questions? Please call Nancy Gwyn at 296- 3190 (h) or 346-4673 (w).



WOW (Widows of Wisdom)

The next WOW event will be a luncheon provided and hosted by Billie Connell at her home on Saturday, **April 14** at noon. R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, April 10, to either Billie at 828-1963 or Diane Boade at 299-5743.

Naomi Bible Study

We will begin a new study, "Come Thirsty" by Max Lucado, on **April 12**. All ladies of any age are invited to join us as we seek to know God more deeply. Please join us at 9:30 am on Thursday mornings in Room 12. For more information, call Sharon Lanting (299-4044).

Thank You for the Yarn!

The Dorcas Needlework Group wishes to thank all those who brought yarn; we now have enough to create new projects. Please discontinue bringing yarn until further notice. Thank you, again!



Keenagers

Join us on Thursday, **April 26**, for a catered meal at noon. At 1:00 pm, Pr. Mike Easton will discuss "Dead Sea Scrolls: Discovery of the Century." If you're age 55+, join Keenagers for our monthly get-together. For details, call Bob and Ann Anderson at 896-1265. Please sign up in the Library.



Keenagers

Men's Retreat

Be sure to mark your calendar.

The men of Faith Lutheran will again hold their annual Men's Retreat at the Glorieta Conference Center, just 20 miles east of Santa Fe. The retreat will be held from **May 4-6, 2007**.

"Sharpening Our Faith Together" will be the program topic which is taken from Proverbs 27:17.

Your registration form and check must be in the church office by April 12. The \$105 fee includes two nights and six meals for double occupancy (with private bath). No refunds will be granted after April 12.



Men's Retreat

All men from Faith and their guests are welcome for two days of spiritual renewal in the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range. For more information, please contact the Retreat Coordinator, Roger Abbott, at 298-2039 or Mary Wiese in the church office at 296-0762.

Thinking of You on Your Special Day

April

8 Easter Sunday Evan Altman, Virgil Harman, Lorraine Henning, Megan Jenkins, Brandon McLeod, Bill Nelson

9 Emily Blummer, Cole Canellas, Ava Ethridge, JoAnn Herreid, Jeffrey LaFlex, Jason Liwski

10 Zachary Goehring, Reeve Harriman, Tonya McCullough, Ed Streit

11 Edward Fleck, Daniel Jensrud, Phyllis Lyndoe

12 Vicki Aamodt, Anna Cicchini, Isabella Crum, Karen Hansen, Mildred Kreft, Mary Lagerstrom, Kristen Peterson, Alec Schultz, Jeffrey Sell, David Stewart

13 Mathew Donnelly, Ethan Zepper

14 Roger Abbott, Abigail Puccini, Devon Stevens, Barry Stone

15 Jeanette Hennie, Rae Iman, Lauren Ostermann, Allison Parks, Jerec Ricci, Theresa Wertheim, Larry Ydens

16 Matthew Baumann, Shirley Gonzales, David Hassard, Matthew Henderson, Lauren Kirkpatrick, Ruth Ronan, Robert Sheldahl

17 Kathleen Blummer, Joshua Fanning, Harriet Morgan, Kathryn Morgan

18 Jessica Armijo, Eldon Ericson, Jr., Pam Hall, Katie Hamill, Thomas Pilson, Christopher Randour, Richard Sears, Philip Thomas, April Volk

19 Ricilene Ellis, Andrew Krauss, Jeffrey Swisher

20 Mildred Cox, Jack Kelly, Stephen Melby, Gloria Sandager, Kathryn Schwendenman, Dan Wiltse

21 Robert Janes, Ross Morgan, Mercedes Prado



He sent His one and only
Son in to the world that
we might live through
Him.

Prayer Chain

Volunteers for this ministry respond to all prayer requests by praying for the names they receive. All names are confidential unless you request the name be published in the "Prayer Needs" list each Sunday.

CONTACTS:

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The deadline to submit articles for the
next Faith Alive is:
8:00 am ~ Monday, April 9, 2007



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